

clerical nature which were found in the specification during a review thereof in connection with preparing the formal drawings. At page line 19 the reference numeral 48 for the point and numeral 50 for the instep region have respectfully been changed to 49 and 51 because numerals 48 and 50 had been used in the preceding line to designate the compression elements.

Applicant is submitting herewith a Letter to Chief Draftsperson for making corresponding corrections to the references 48 and 50 in Fig. 4.

Because the amendments to the specification and drawing are of a clerical nature and do not introduce new matter it is respectfully submitted that the amendments can be admitted under Rule 312. Should the Examiner have any questions on the foregoing a telephone call to applicant's attorney at (415) 781-1989 is invited.

Respectfully submitted,



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